

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**  
**FOR**  
**PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS**  
**OF THE**  
**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (CBSC)**  
  
**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,**  
**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 1**

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that every agency shall maintain a file of each rulemaking that shall be deemed to be the record for that rulemaking proceeding. The rulemaking file shall include a final statement of reasons. The Final Statement of Reasons shall be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action:

**UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS:**

There were no changes made to the proposed regulations published during the 45-day public comment period to the final statement of reasons.

**MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(2), if the determination as to whether the proposed action would impose a mandate, the agency shall state whether the mandate is reimbursable pursuant to Part 7 of Division 4. If the agency finds that the mandate is not reimbursable, it shall state the reasons for the finding(s))

The California Building Standards Commission has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies, or school districts. CBSC does not have authority to adopt regulations for school districts. The mandate does not require reimbursement pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with §17500) of Division 4, Government Code. Health and Safety Code (HSC) §18928 requires CBSC to adopt the most current edition of the model codes. HSC §18938(b) makes applicable the most current edition of the model building code to all occupancies throughout the State of California as prescribed.

**OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S).**

(Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(3)) requires a summary of EACH objection or recommendation regarding the specific adoption, amendment, or repeal proposed, and explanation of how the proposed action was changed to accommodate each objection or recommendation, or the reasons for making no change. This requirement applies only to objections or recommendations specifically directed at the agency's proposed action or to the procedures followed by the agency in proposing or adopting the action, or reasons for making no change. Irrelevant or repetitive comments may be aggregated and summarized as a group.)

CBSC did not receive any objections or recommendations regarding the proposed regulations.

**DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS**

(Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(4)) requires a determination with supporting information that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law.

CBSC has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed, be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons

than the adopted regulation, or be more cost-effective to affected private persons and be equally as effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law.

**REJECTED PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD LESSEN THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES:** (Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(5)) requires an explanation setting forth the reasons for rejecting any proposed alternatives that would lessen the adverse economic impact on small businesses, including the benefits of the proposed regulation per 11346.5(a)(3).

There were no proposed alternatives. CBSC has determined that the proposed regulations will have no adverse impact on small businesses.